

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	::	
	::	CRIMINAL ACTION
v.	::	
	::	NO. 1:20-CR-452-SDG-CCB
ELLIE MELVIN BRETT	::	

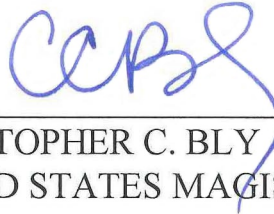
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant, by written consent, has appeared before me with counsel and has tendered a plea of guilty to count 1 of the indictment, namely, a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 844(n) and 844(f)(1). After cautioning and examining the Defendant on the record and under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, I have determined that (1) the Defendant has knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waived his constitutional rights, (2) his guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and (3) the offense charged in the indictment to which he is pleading guilty is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of such offense.

I therefore **RECOMMEND** that the plea of guilty be **ACCEPTED** and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

By separate order, the Defendant is advised that his failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within **14** days after service of a copy of this Report and Recommendation shall bar him from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED this 21st day of December, 2021.



CHRISTOPHER C. BLY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE